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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE MANAGEMENT OF REMOTE SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF PETER C. CASTLE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, Peter C. Castle, declare as follows:

1. That I am the Chief Financial Officer of NetWolves Corporation ("NetWolves"), and that NetWolves is the assignee of the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE MANAGEMENT OF REMOTE SYSTEMS, filed on October 31, 2000, and having Serial Number 09/702,483 ("Application"), and that an executed assignment from each above-named Applicant was recorded with the Commissioner of Patents on March 19, 2001. (see Exhibit A).

2. That I have been an employee of NetWolves since 1998, serving as Controller from 1998 to 1999, Vice President of Finance in 2000, and Chief Financial Officer since 2001, and that I have served as Secretary and Treasurer on NetWolves' Board of Directors since 1999.

3. That prior to joining NetWolves I was the Southeast Regional Finance Manager for Magellan Health Service, Inc., a 1.6 billion managed behavioral care company based in Georgia, from 1996 through July 1998, and that I served as the Controller for Physician's Care Network of New York, Inc. prior to my employment with Magellen.

4. That I have direct knowledge of NetWolves' finances, including the revenues generated by NetWolves' products and services, and the marketing efforts and expenditures associated with each, and that I am authorized to execute this Declaration in support of NetWolves' interest in the Application.

5. That the information presented herein includes no new matter and is presented solely in response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated January 30, 2006 with respect to the Application, wherein all of the claims which remain pending in the Application have been rejected as being obvious in view of various references cited by the Examiner.

6. That NetWolves' revenues are primarily and substantially derived from direct client contact by its sales staff, and that

NetWolves' marketing expenditures and efforts since at least 2001 have been essentially constant and de minimus relative to its Gross Revenue.

7. That in Fiscal Year 2003, NetWolves' Gross Revenue was approximately \$21.1MM, including approximately \$1.9MM directly attributable to the specific technology comprised by the Application for securely configuring one or more gateway server.

8. That in Fiscal Year 2004, NetWolves' Gross Revenue was approximately \$24.9MM, including approximately \$2.7MM directly attributable to the specific technology comprised by the Application for securely configuring one or more gateway server.

9. That in Fiscal Year 2005, NetWolves' Gross Revenue was approximately \$27.1MM, including approximately \$3.1MM directly attributable to the specific technology comprised by the Application for securely configuring one or more gateway server.

10. That the increase in revenue directly attributable to the specific technology comprised by the Application for securely configuring one or more gateway server between Fiscal Years 2003 and 2005 was approximately \$1.2MM or 15%.

11. That the significant increase in NetWolves' revenue between Fiscal Years 2003 and 2005 directly attributable to the specific technology comprised by the Application for securely configuring one or more gateway server is not a result of any commensurate increase in NetWolves' marketing expenditures and efforts.

12. That approximately \$1MM in revenue in each of Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004 for the specific technology comprised by the Application was derived from General Electric Consumer Finance, and that Mr. Larry Biagini, former Chief Technology Officer for General Electric, has publicly stated that "[a]fter extensive due diligence in looking for the all-in-one small office solution for network management, interconnectivity and security management, we were impressed with NetWolves products, and look forward to broad deployment throughout our environment." (see Exhibit B).

13. That I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: July 28, 2006


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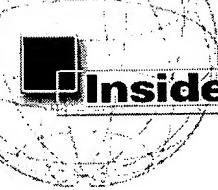
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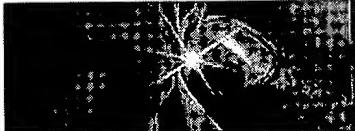
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NetWolves Signs Global Contract with General Electric

June 29, 2000, Melville, NY— NetWolves Corporation (NASDAQ:WOLV) and General Electric Company (NYSE:GE) jointly announced today that GE has signed a contract for the master purchase, license and support services of NetWolves' security, monitoring, configuration and management technologies. NetWolves is the innovator of a firewall and an all-in-one Internet gateway system, the FoxBox[®], and of recently announced patent pending "Mother System" technology that makes possible secure, centralized, remote management and monitoring of networks.

GE will be using the FoxBox[®] for interconnectivity of its worldwide offices. The FoxBox[®] will enable these offices to interact with each other utilizing NetWolves advanced firewall security.

Mr. Larry Biagini, Chief Technology Officer at General Electric, commented, "After extensive due diligence in looking for the all-in-one small office solution for network management, interconnectivity and security management, we were impressed with NetWolves products, and look forward to broad deployment throughout our environment."

Mr. Walter M. Groteke, CEO of NetWolves, said, "We look forward to our relationship with the premier global organization. This agreement further validates our technology and innovations within the firewall and network security niches. We know that network security is one of the most formidable challenges facing Fortune 500 companies and with our new 'Mother System' we can offer solutions for any size organization."

About NetWolves Corporation

The FoxBox[®] is a multi-functional product that connects business networks, Local Area Networks and Wide Area Networks, to the Internet. The FoxBox[®] supports secure access to the Internet for 3 to 400 users through a single connection, provides advanced electronic

mail functions for unlimited users and delivers firewall security. The patent pending "Mother System" offers many technical innovations, including the worldwide, 24/7, real-time monitoring and management of a complete network from one or many locations. The Company's ComputerCop subsidiary develops Internet and PC monitoring software systems, namely ComputerCop[®]. NetWolves' TSG Global Education Web, Inc. subsidiary produces Internet-based distance learning and profit enhancing programs for the petroleum industry.

About General Electric

GE is a diversified services, technology and manufacturing company with a commitment to achieving customer success and worldwide leadership in each of its businesses.

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